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SUBJECT: EXIT REPRESENTATION: EPELMAN, POLINA
REFERENCE: STATE 038464

1. MRS. EPELMAN CALLED ON CONSULAR OFFICER MARCH 7 TO INFORM HIM SHE HAD RECEIVED NEW VYZOV AND THAT SHE WAS PLANNING TO RESUBMIT EXIT APPLICATION TOVIR LATTER PART OF MARCH. SHE SAID THAT SHE WOULD APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE TO US TO JOIN HER UNCLE. SHE NOTED WRYLY THAT SOVIETS RESPONDED LAST TIME TO HER APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO GO TO US WITH QUERY, QUOTE HOW DO WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL NOT GO TO ISRAEL UNQUOTE SHE APPARENTLY INTENDS TO STICK TO US AS DESTINATION SINCE HER EXIT DENIAL IS CONSIDERED PUNISHMENT FOR HUSBANDS UNAUTHORIZED TRAVEL AND RESIDENCE IN ISRAEL. WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS WHERE ABOUTS, SHE REPLIED THAT QUOTE AS FAR AS SHE KNEW UNQUOTE HE WAS STILL IN ISRAEL.

2. MRS. EPELMAN ASKED IF SHE COULD SEE AMBASSADOR WHEN HE COMES TO LENINGRAD. CONSOFF TOLD HER THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT AMBASSADORS SCHEDULE WAS BUT THAT HE WAS SURE HE WOULD BE FULLYAWARE OF HER CASE. HE TOLD HER THAT WHETHER OR NOT SHE SAW AMBASSADOR WE WOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE UP HER CASE WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES AND REQUESTED HER TO LET US KNOW WHEN
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SHE SUBMITS EXIT APPLICATION. HE PROMISED TO DO SO.

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3. MRS. EPELMAN CAME TO CONGEN UN-ANNOUNCED AND EXPERIENCED LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN GAINING ADMISSION. SHE SAID GUARD, QUOTE AN ORDINARY SOLDIER, UNQUOTE STOPPED HER AND ASKED HER BUSINESS. SHE SHOWED HIM VYZOV AND SAID SHE HAD VISITED CONGEN BEFORE. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT DUTY OFFICER. DUTY OFFICER CAME AND TOLD HER SHE COULD ENTER. GLEYSTEEN

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